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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION BETWEEN SATELLITES

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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- 11 page(s) of specification  
 2 page(s) of claims  
 1 page of Abstract  
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 A certified copy of a Swiss priority application.

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